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Medical Officer of Health:

WILLIAM R. PERRY, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

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Clerks:

(Surveyor's, Health and Housing Depts.)

Miss E. R. Cary

Miss J. M. Viles

Miss J. Betts

Rodent Operative (Part-time):

J. R. Pratt
(appointed 3.10.66)

Annual Report

TO THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF EASTWOOD

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

Consequent upon the decision of the Council not to renew the combined appointment of Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector, the Health Department became an entirely separate entity with two Public Health Inspectors of equal standing sharing the work needing to be done in the district. I am pleased to report that this possibly unique arrangement has worked very well; in no small measure has this been due to the ability of the two Public Health Inspectors to co-operate one with another in a spirit of friendship and loyalty.

The statistics contained in the body of the report indicate that in general the health of the people of Eastwood continues at a satisfactory level. It is significant that there were no deaths of infants under one year and that the Birth Rate for Eastwood is markedly higher than the average for England and Wales.

Thirty standard grants were dealt with by the Department for the improvement of houses. This is important work and every means must be used to induce more owners to provide their houses with the basic amenities.

I am indebted to everyone in the Health Department for their good work; to the Clerk of the Council for his help and guidance, and the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their understanding.

WILLIAM R. PERRY,
Medical Officer of Health.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

It is our privilege to report on the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors since the establishment of a separate Health Department.

Meat Inspection still continues to occupy the time of one Inspector on almost a full-time basis. This work is undertaken on alternate weeks by each Public Health Inspector in turn.

Complaints and routine inspections are dealt with by the Inspector not occupied on Meat Inspection, with each Inspector being responsible for certain specialised duties.

This year has seen the completion of all outstanding Clearance Orders made by the Council and the acceptance of a fresh Slum Clearance Programme which will be dependent upon the availability of houses for re-housing purposes.

The appointment of Mr. J. Pratt as part-time Rodent Operative has relieved the Inspectors of this time consuming work except in a supervisory capacity. The number of complaints of rodent and insect pest infestations has risen, but we feel that this is due to the awareness by the public of their duty to report such cases to the Health Department, and of the service afforded by the department for their benefit.

The introduction of new legislation continued to increase the work of the Health Department throughout the year.

We would like to express our thanks to the Council and the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their support.

T. F. HERMAN, A. J. PARKIN,
Public Health Inspectors.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area	... ..	1,172 acres
Population: Estimated by Registrar-General (mid-year, 1966)	... ..	11,270
Number of Inhabited Houses (31st December, 1966)	...	3,724
Rateable Value (1st January, 1966)	... ..	£297,405
(31st December, 1966)	... ..	£304,776
Product of Penny Rate (1st January, 1966)	... ..	£1,188
(31st December, 1966)	... ..	£1,225

During the period the area remained as constituted on 1st April, 1935, when the Nottinghamshire County Review Order, 1934, came into force.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1966

Live Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	122	105	227
Illegitimate	8	3	11
	<u>130</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>238</u>

Birth Rate per 1,000 population: 21.11

Comparability Factor: 0.97

Adjusted Birth Rate: 20.47

Illegitimate live births as a percentage of total live births: 4.62

Deaths	Male	Female	Total
	59	64	123

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 population: 10.91

Comparability Factor: 1.29

Adjusted Death Rate: 14.07

Natural increase of population (excess of births over deaths): 115

Still Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	—	3	3
Illegitimate	1	1	2
	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births: 20.57

Infant Mortality

There were no deaths of infants under one year of age.

Infant Mortality Rates

Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	00.00
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 legitimate live births)	... ..	00.00
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 illegitimate live births)	... ..	00.00
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	... ..	00.00

Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	00.00
Perenatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	20.57

Maternal Mortality

There were no deaths attributable to childbirth.

ALL CAUSES OF DEATH, 1966

	Male	Female	Total
1.—Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	—	—
2.—Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—
3.—Syphilitic Disease	—	1	1
4.—Diphtheria	—	—	—
5.—Whooping Cough	—	—	—
6.—Meningococcal Infections	—	—	—
7.—Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
8.—Measles	—	—	—
9.—Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—
10.—Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2
11.—Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus	5	1	6
12.—Malignant Neoplasm, breast	—	2	2
13.—Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	—	1	1
14.—Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	5	9	14
15.—Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—	—
16.—Diabetes	—	—	—
17.—Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	4	9	13
18.—Coronary Disease, Angina	16	11	27
19.—Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	3	3	6
20.—Other Heart Diseases	6	8	14
21.—Other Circulatory Diseases	3	8	11
22.—Influenza	1	—	1
23.—Pneumonia	1	2	3
24.—Bronchitis	7	1	8
25.—Other Disease of Respiratory System	1	—	1
26.—Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	1	—	1
27.—Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	—	—	—
28.—Nephritis and Nephrosis	—	1	1
29.—Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	—	1
30.—Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ...	—	—	—
31.—Congenital Malformations	—	—	—
32.—Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	—	5	5
33.—Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	—	1
34.—All Other Accidents	3	1	4
35.—Suicide	—	—	—
36.—Homicide and Operations of War ...	—	—	—
Total	59	64	123

AGES AT WHICH DEATH OCCURRED

Age at time of death	Jan	Feb	Mar.	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total 1966	Totals			
														1965	1964	1963	1962
Under 1 year ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	8	4
1 and under 2 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2 and under 5 ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
5 and under 15 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	1
15 and under 25 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	3	—
25 and under 35 ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	2
35 and under 45 ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	3	4	7
45 and under 55 ...	5	3	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	4	6	4	8
55 and under 65 ...	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	22	20	21	21	17
65 and under 70 ...	1	1	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	13	14	8	11	15
70 and under 75 ...	2	3	1	4	1	2	2	1	4	—	—	2	22	17	14	20	22
75 and under 80 ...	—	1	—	1	1	2	3	—	1	3	3	—	15	11	18	23	17
80 and under 85 ...	—	—	2	2	2	—	1	1	1	2	—	1	12	9	6	13	12
85 and under 90 ...	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	—	2	1	15	7	7	6	6
90 and under 95 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	5	2	2	3	2
95 and under 100 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Totals ...	11	15	9	14	9	8	9	10	10	8	11	9	123	97	91	117	113

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
2. Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Syphilitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
4. Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Meningococcal infections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases ...	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	4	7	7	3	3	6	3	4	3	2
11. Malignant Neoplasm, lung, bronchus ...	5	5	4	2	3	4	5	2	4	6
12. Malignant Neoplasm, breast	—	3	5	—	3	1	3	2	2	2
13. Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	1	1	1
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	6	5	4	8	10	12	7	4	5	14
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	2	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—
16. Diabetes	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	11	11	8	9	12	9	18	12	14	13
18. Coronary Disease, angina	9	17	14	19	9	17	22	16	20	27
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	3	2	3	1	3	4	4	5	4	6
20. Other Heart Diseases	11	17	15	10	11	23	17	13	9	14
21. Other Circulatory Diseases	9	7	2	5	8	5	7	4	4	11
22. Influenza	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1
23. Pneumonia	3	5	2	1	7	5	2	7	5	3
24. Bronchitis	6	5	5	11	8	8	6	7	7	8
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ...	—	3	2	—	1	3	3	2	2	1
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	2	1
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	—	1	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Congenital Malformations	1	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases ...	20	10	5	5	8	2	1	1	2	5
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	—	—	—	1	1	8	3	4	7	1
34. All Other Accidents	3	—	3	—	3	1	1	2	1	4
35. Suicide	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—
36. Homicide and Operations of War	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL DEATHS	101	106	85	85	105	113	117	91	97	123

The annual variations of the Birth and Death Rates in the District are shown in the following table:—

Year	Birth Rate Per 1,000 of the Population						Death Rate Per 1,000 of the Population						Infant Mort. Rate Per 1,000 Live Births
1957	16.40	...	...	...	9.41	...	...	...	...	51.14
1958	15.48	...	...	...	9.89	...	...	...	...	12.05
1959	17.73	...	...	...	7.77	...	...	...	...	—
1960	19.01	...	...	...	7.62	...	...	...	...	33.02
1961	20.73	...	...	...	9.85	...	...	...	...	22.62
1962	21.45	...	...	...	10.49	...	...	...	...	17.32
1963	21.85	...	...	...	10.74	...	...	...	...	33.61
1964	20.16	...	...	...	8.3	...	...	...	...	4.52
1965	21.47	...	...	...	8.71	...	...	...	...	12.5
1966	21.11	...	...	...	10.91	...	...	...	...	—

Comparative figures for England and Wales read as follows:—

1957	...	...	...	16.1	...	...	...	11.5	...	...	...	23.1
1958	...	...	...	16.4	...	...	...	11.7	...	...	...	22.6
1959	...	...	...	16.5	...	...	...	11.6	...	...	...	22.2
1960	...	...	...	17.1	...	...	...	11.5	...	...	...	21.9
1961	...	...	...	17.4	...	...	...	12.0	...	...	...	21.6
1962	...	...	...	18.0	...	...	...	11.9	...	...	...	21.6
1963	...	...	...	18.2	...	...	...	12.2	...	...	...	21.1
1964	...	...	...	18.4	...	...	...	11.3	...	...	...	19.9
1965	...	...	...	18.0	...	...	...	11.5	...	...	...	19.0
1966	...	...	...	17.7	...	...	...	11.7	...	...	...	19.0

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

General

The total number of Infectious and Notifiable Diseases notified during the year was 88, compared with 135, 105, 169, 34 and 174 for the five years immediately preceding. These cases are classified in the Tables on pages 16 and 17.

The number of notifications of each disease was as follows:—

Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

Premises were disinfected where requested and disinfectant supplied to infected households.

Diphtheria

For the nineteenth year in succession no case of Diphtheria was confirmed in the District.

Details of combined Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation carried out in 1966 are as follows:—

Age	Under Health Dept. Ar-rangements	By Private Prac-titioners	“Boosters”	
			Under Health Dept. Ar-rangements	By Private Prac-titioners
Born in year 1966	52	18	—	—
Born in year 1965	112	62	10	3
Born in year 1964	7	9	111	18
Born in year 1963	1	2	19	4
Born in years 1959-62	6	4	223	50
Others Under 16 years	—	—	—	1
Totals ...	178	95	363	76

Smallpox

Details of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year are as follows:—

Age	Primary Treatment		Re-vaccination	
	Under Health Dept. Ar-rangements	By Private Prac-titioners	Under Health Dept. Ar-rangements	By Private Prac-titioners
Under 1 year	—	1	—	—
1 year	122	6	4	1
2 - 4 years	23	13	—	1
5 - 14 „	—	5	—	2
15+ „	—	—	1	—
Totals ...	145	25	5	4

Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)

No case of poliomyelitis was reported during the year. Vaccination is now available to everyone up to the age of 40 years, and during 1966 the vaccination was carried out in schools, clinics and factories.

Oral vaccine became available during the early part of 1963 and is now in general use.

During the year 340 persons received a primary course and 239 received a booster dose as shown by the following table:—

	Under Health Dept. arrangements	By Private Practitioners	Totals
Primary Course ...	247	93	340
Booster Dose ...	178	61	239
Totals ...	425	154	579

Measles

During the year 81 cases of Measles were notified, as compared with 122 and 83 for the two preceding years.

Whooping Cough

There were 3 cases of Whooping Cough notified, as compared with 0, 2, 5 and 0 for the four preceding years.

Scarlet Fever

Two cases were notified, as compared with 5, 11, 3, 8 and 2 for the preceding five years.

Pneumonia

No cases of Pneumonia were notified during the year as compared with 1 and 0 cases for the two preceding years.

Tuberculosis

One case of this disease was added to the District Register during the year, as compared with 8, 5, 2, 2 and 5 during the preceding five years.

The following Table shows the age and sex distribution of the notified cases (including both new cases and cases moved into the district from elsewhere) and deaths from tuberculosis during 1966.

TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS DURING 1966

Age Groups	New Cases				Cases transferred into District				Cases removed from Register through death			
	Pul-monary		Non-Pul-monary		Pul-monary		Non-Pul-monary		Pul-monary		Non-Pul-monary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 - 4 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 - 14 "	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 - 24 "	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 - 34 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 - 44 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 - 54 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
55 - 64 "	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 years +	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Totals ...	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	—	—	—

There were 36 names of persons residing in the District on the Register of Cases on the 31st December, 1966, as follows:—

Pulmonary Cases	Non-Pulmonary Cases
15 males	2 males
18 females	1 female

B.C.G. Vaccination of Schoolchildren

Vaccination against Tuberculosis was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health. All schoolchildren of 10 years of age and over are eligible.

The procedure consists of a preliminary skin test to find out who would benefit from the protection which B.C.G. vaccination confers. These children are known as the negative reactors to the test. Those who have a positive reaction are not vaccinated, but are referred for a full chest X-Ray, and are subsequently kept under review.

The B.C.G. procedure is thus of two-fold value. It enables those who have not been in contact with the tuberculosis germ to be vaccinated and so protected for the future, whereas the children who have already been in contact with the germ can be examined by X-Ray and kept under supervision.

The following table summarises the work done:—

School	Skin Tested	X-Ray	Total Vaccinated
Walker Street County			
Secondary	115	16	88
Eastwood Hall Park			
Co. Sec. Tech.	87	20	67

ANALYSIS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE CASES NOTIFIED IN 1966 ACCORDING TO AGE GROUPS

Disease	AGE GROUPS											Total
	Under 1 Year	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	65 and over
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	5	6	17	11	7	35	—	—	—	—	—	81
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Whooping Cough	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3

PREVALENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS (Confirmed Cases)

Disease	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Cerebro-Spinal Fever ...	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	13	—	—	1	1	—	3	1	—	1
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	223	15	175	30	147	24	152	83	122	81
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	2	2	6	4	10	1	2	—	1	—
Poliomyelitis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	2	1	11	10	2	8	3	11	5	2
Tuberculosis	8*	12*	5*	4*	3*	—	2*	4*	7*	1*
Whooping Cough	10	—	—	4	6	—	5	2	—	3
TOTALS	260	32	199	61	174	34	169	105	135	88

* New cases only—Inward Transfers not included

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Public Health Officers

A list of Public Health Officers appears at the commencement of this Report.

Laboratory Facilities

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, samples and specimens are sent to the Public Health Laboratory, City and Sherwood Hospitals, Hucknall Road, Nottingham (Telephone No. Nottingham 65065).

Mortuary Accommodation

The Mortuary, which is situated at the rear of the Council Offices, Church Street, Eastwood, was used on 42 occasions during the year as compared with 41 for the year 1965. Of these 42 cases, 20 related to persons whose death occurred outside the Urban District.

Mortuary facilities serve the adjoining Parishes of Brinsley, Greasley, Awsworth, Kimberley and Nuthall. The Rural District Council of Basford, by agreement, are responsible for the payment of fees in respect of persons brought from their district. These fees at the present time are 10s. for the use of the Mortuary with an additional charge of 10s. when a post-mortem is held. These charges have remained unchanged since this service was made available in September, 1948.

Ambulance Facilities

The Ambulance Service is administered by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and the Sub-Station is at Nottingham Road, Eastwood.

An ambulance is summoned by telephoning to the County Ambulance Control, **Telephone Nottm. 82603**, and in the event of an Eastwood ambulance not being available a vehicle is despatched from the nearest County Station.

Hospital Service

The hospitals serving this area are at Nottingham (9 miles); Heanor (3 miles); Ilkeston (5 miles); and Mansfield (13 miles).

Application for admission to general hospitals is made direct to the hospital through a doctor or other responsible person. Maternity cases requiring hospital confinement are normally referred to the hospital by the doctor at the Ante-Natal Clinic or by a general practitioner.

Cases of tuberculosis requiring admission to sanatoria are referred to the Chest Physician, Nottingham and District Chest Centre, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham. (Telephone No.: Nottingham 73019).

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board controls the Infectious Diseases Hospitals which serve this area. All admissions and discharges of infectious disease cases are notified to the District Medical Officer of Health. Three infectious disease cases required admission to hospital during the year.

The Lodge Moor Isolation Hospital at Sheffield has been designated by the Board to serve this area for the reception of cases of smallpox.

Treatment Centres and Clinics

The following services are under the control of the Nottinghamshire County Council: Child Welfare Centre, Ante-Natal Clinic and School Clinic.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries are at Mansfield, Newark, Nottingham, Retford and Worksop.

Venereal Diseases Treatment Centres are at Mansfield and Nottingham.

Nursing in the Home

Three District Nurses reside in the area for the purpose of treating non-infectious cases. Their nursing area includes the adjoining Parish of Greasley in the Rural District of Basford.

The service is free, and a District Nurse will always do her best to answer an emergency call without waiting for formalities to be completed. In non-emergency cases the Nurse will attend at the request of the private doctor.

The Nurses operate from the following addresses:—

47, Ratcliffe Street, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 3371).

314, Nottingham Road East, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 2333).

9, Derby Road, Eastwood. (Tel.: Langley Mill 3710).

Midwifery Service

There are three Midwives practising and residing in the Urban District. Gas and Air Analgesia during child-birth is available to all persons residing in the area.

It is very important that an expectant mother should book her Midwife (and her doctor if she so desires) very early in her pregnancy. Names and addresses of Midwives can be obtained from the Notts. County Council, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham. (Tel. Nottm. 83366).

Home Help Service

Home Helps are provided by the County Council and are available throughout the area where service is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, aged, mentally defective, or a child not over compulsory school age.

In maternity cases a Home Help attends daily for two weeks from the birth of the baby, excluding Saturday afternoons and Sunday, and her duties include ordinary domestic work such as cleaning, cooking, washing, care of children, mending and shopping.

In general cases of sickness, or when assisting in the households of old or infirm people, Home Helps undertake such of the above duties as may be necessary. Part-time help can be arranged.

The charge for this service is 4s. 6d. per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount the County Council's Scale of Assistance is applied.

The office address is: Home Help Service, Watnall Road, Hucknall. (Telephone No.: Hucknall 3596).

Health Visiting

There are four Health Visitors employed by the Nottinghamshire County Council on Maternity and Child Welfare work in the district. The services of a Health Visitor may be secured by calling at the County Health Centre.

Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care

Facilities provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, as the Local Health Authority under Part III. of the National Health Service Act, 1946, for the prevention of illness, care and after-care are summarised below.

Tuberculosis

By arrangement with the County Council, the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis carries out valuable social work, designed not only to facilitate the patient's recovery by solving the special problems of the tuberculosis household, but also to influence the domestic and working environment so as to minimise the chances of relapse and to protect family contacts.

The County Council organise domiciliary visits by trained Health Visitors, provide for the loan of shelters to appropriate cases and arrange rehabilitation at the Sherwood Village Settlement.

B.C.G. vaccination of contacts against tuberculosis is also available through the Chest Physician employed jointly by the County Council and Regional Hospital Board.

Other Types of Illness

- (a) Almoner Service to help and advise on all social problems, including general care and after-care, convalescence and admission to hospital of chronic sick and senile patients.
- (b) Loan of nursing equipment and appliances to patients being nursed at home.
- (c) Convalescence (not involving active medical treatment)—on the recommendation of a general practitioner and

subject to contribution by applicants towards the cost involved according to their financial circumstances.

- (d) Infectious Diseases—routine visits by Health Visitors to advise and assist in the prevention of spread of infection.
- (e) Venereal Diseases—follow-up work by Almoners.
- (f) Health Education, including courses of instruction, special lectures to established organisations (including the use of films and film-strips) and the issue of pamphlets, brochures and posters.
- (g) Chiropody services for persons of pensionable age through Old People's Welfare Committees, and for handicapped persons or expectant mothers on individual medical certification.

WELFARE FOODS SERVICE

The issue of Welfare Foods was materially changed when the Government announced that as from 1st June, 1961, Welfare Foods, other than milk, would be sold at prices to cover the cost, i.e.:—

Orange Juice: 1s. 6d. per bottle (previously 5d. per bottle).

Cod Liver Oil: 1s. per bottle (previously free against tokens).

Vitamin Tablets: 6d. per packet (previously free against tokens).

Entitlement is restricted to nursing and expectant mothers, children up to five years old and handicapped children, without the need for tokens, except in cases of hardship, when tokens for free supplies may be obtained.

Welfare Foods are distributed from the County Health Clinic, Nottingham Road.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ACT, 1951

Establishments for Massage or Special Treatment

Part VII. of this Act came into force on the 10th March, 1952, in the Eastwood Urban District and the powers and duties applicable to this section have been delegated to the Eastwood Urban District Council.

At the end of the year there was one licensed establishment in the District for massage or special treatment at No. 140, Nottingham Road.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

The District Welfare Officer for the Eastwood District is Miss J. M. Ledbetter—office address: 66 High Street, Hucknall (Telephone No.: Hucknall 2093).

Homes for the Aged

The National Assistance Act, 1948, places a duty and responsibility on County and Borough Councils to provide residential accommodation for persons who, by reason of old age, infirmity or other circumstances, are in need of care and attention which is not otherwise available to them.

For this purpose, the Nottinghamshire County Council maintains 21 Homes, all of which are occupied to capacity. Details of the accommodation are as follows:—

1. "Moorlands," Bingham—50 men and women.
2. "Ashcroft," Sutton-in-Ashfield—50 men and women.
3. "Hillcrest," Leverton Road, Retford—62 men and 56 women.
4. "Greet House," Upton Road, Southwell—82 women.
5. "The Old Hall," Balderton—8 men and 10 women.
6. "Parkside," Worksop—27 men and women.
7. "Clayworth Hall," Retford—13 men and 7 women.
8. "Oaklands," Retford—6 men and 13 women.
9. "Mount Vernon," Retford—21 women.
10. "The Old Vicarage," Southwell—8 men and 11 women
11. "Gedling Manor," Carlton—9 men and 24 women.
12. "Beech Hill," Mansfield—50 men and women.
13. "South Manor," Ruddington—11 men and 25 women.
14. "South Muskham Prebend," Southwell—8 men and 22 women.
15. "Kirklands," Kirkby-in-Ashfield—10 men and 28 women.
16. "The Hassocks," Beeston—10 men and 28 women.
17. "Fairfield," Edwalton—50 men and women.
18. "Daleside," Mansfield Woodhouse—50 men and women
19. "Gatelea," Worksop—50 men and women.
20. "Springfield," Hucknall—50 men and women.
21. "The Rushes," Stapleford—50 men and women.

The homes are provided for elderly persons of both sexes, including married couples who, on account of advancing years or infirmity, are no longer able to look after themselves in their own homes and have no one able and willing to look after and care for them. They are not intended for sick persons who need constant medical attention or nursing care, but residents suffering from minor ailments are looked after as in ordinary households.

A maximum charge of £8 15s. 7d. per week is made at present, but residents who cannot afford to pay this amount are required to pay only what they can afford. For example, a resident whose only income is a retirement pension, an old age pension or a National Assistance Board Allowance, keeps 16s. 0d. per week for personal spending.

Short Stay Accommodation

Limited facilities are available for the accommodation for short periods of aged people normally receiving care and attention from relatives to enable such relatives to have a holiday or otherwise to have a short period of relief from their responsibilities.

Welfare Services for the Physically Handicapped

The Home Teaching Service for the Blind was operated by the County Council, and other welfare services for the Blind and Partially Sighted were provided through the agency of the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind. Advice and a comprehensive

range of services for persons permanently and substantially handicapped by other forms of physical disability are available through the County Welfare Department.

An occupational service, designed to provide minor outwork and handicrafts for handicapped persons in their homes or at centres and staffed by qualified occupational therapists, has been established by the County Council and operates throughout the county. Adaptations are carried out at the homes of crippled people and a variety of aids and fixtures can be provided to enable them to be as independent as possible. Provision is made for holiday grants to registered disabled persons and short stay accommodation is arranged, when vacancies can be obtained, for those who need constant care and attention.

A qualified Welfare Officer for the Deaf is available to help the deaf/dumb and the very severely hard of hearing throughout the county. He acts as interpreter whenever such assistance is required—at medical examinations, for example, and at marriages, baptisms, court hearings and interviews with the police or other officials—and works in liaison with the Nottingham Institute for the Deaf, which continues to provide group services.

The need of handicapped persons in any category for voluntary services is referred by the County Welfare Officer to the appropriate organisations.

Handicapped persons are advised to apply to any of the District Welfare Officers or to the County Welfare Officer at the County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham.

Burial or Cremation of the Dead (Section 50)

No burials or cremations under this Section of the Act were required during the year.

National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951

The Council has authorised the Medical Officer of Health to make applications under this Act to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction or to a single Justice of the Peace for an order for the urgent removal of certain persons from the premises in which they are residing to a hospital or other place, instead of such application being made by the Council.

No applications for Orders under this Act were made in 1966.

CHILDREN ACT, 1948, AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS' ACT, 1933

Officers covering the area of the Eastwood Urban District Council are:—

Area Children's Officer: Mr. J. R. Barker
Child Care Officer: Miss J. C. Matthews
1 and 5, Church Street, Beeston, Nottingham.
Tel.: Nottingham 257840 and 257979.

The Children's Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council is charged with the responsibility of investigating complaints about the welfare of children and taking those into its care who are not properly looked after. Proceedings may be taken and the children committed to the care of the Council

through the Juvenile Courts. The Department also receives applications from parents and others who have the care of children and may take these children into its care.

Children's Homes are maintained in most parts of the County and, in addition, there are two hostels for young working people, two approved schools and a remand home for boys. Apart from taking a child into its care, the Department may secure that proper provision is made through one or other Welfare Services or take action to bring about the rehabilitation of problem families or supervise the welfare of children in their homes in certain circumstances.

As many as possible of the children in the care of the Council are placed in foster homes, and the Visiting Officers are always glad to hear of members of the general public who are prepared to help in this way, and to give further information about the Council's scheme.

Special efforts were made to cater for children who needed to be cared for temporarily in circumstances such as the admission of the mother to hospital for operation or confinement. In this connection, an endeavour has been made to build up a panel of foster parents who would be prepared to take into their homes a small family of two or three children at short notice. Adequate boarding allowances are paid to these foster parents who take children on a temporary basis and help is given by the loan of beds, cots and prams where necessary.

Child Protection

Section 3 of the Children Act, 1958, requires that every person who proposes to maintain a foster-child shall give written notice not less than two weeks before he receives the child, to the Children's Officer, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham. A foster-child as defined by Section 2 of the Act means a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age whose care and maintenance, apart from the parents, are undertaken for reward for a period exceeding one month by a person who is not a relative or guardian of his.

Adoption

Section 3 of the Adoption Act, 1958, requires that, except where one of the applicants is a parent, before any application for an Adoption Order in respect of a child under the upper limit of the compulsory school age is presented to the court the Children's Officer must have received three months' prior notice from the applicants of their intention to apply for the Order. Such notice will only take effect from the date on which the child is six weeks old.

Third Party Placements

When any person, other than a parent or guardian, makes arrangements for a child below the upper limit of the compulsory school age to be placed in the care and possession of another person who is not a relative of the child, then the person making the arrangements is required to give the Children's

Officer at least fourteen days' prior notice of the intended placement. This provision is made to safeguard children who are not placed for reward or adoption by a person who is not a relative or guardian.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water

All houses within the district are provided with a piped water supply by the City of Nottingham Water Department, and taken in bulk from the Derwent Valley Water Board.

No samples were taken by this Authority, but the City Analyst makes bacteriological and chemical examinations monthly of samples taken at Eastwood Filtration Works both before and after treatment and, by special arrangement with the Corporation's Medical Officer of Health, less detailed bacteriological examinations are made weekly.

The supply was again satisfactory in both volume and pressure. No new water mains were laid during the year, but 28 houses were connected to the existing public supply. The Statutory Undertakers did not artificially increase the Fluoride content of any of its waters, but all water supplied contained varying amounts of naturally occurring Fluoride between the limits of 0.025 and 0.07 parts per million. The water was not found to be plumbo solvent.

A typical analysis of a sample taken from the Eastwood Filtration Works by the City of Nottingham Water Department is as follows:—

	Parts per Million Raw Water	Parts per Million Treated Water
Total solids dried at 180° C. ...	122.00	122.00
Suspended matter	Absent	Absent
Chlorides as Chlorine	17.70	17.70
Nitrate Nitrogen	0.21	0.21
Nitrite Nitrogen	0.001	0.001
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.016	0.004
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.016	0.004
Carbonate Hardness	18.00	18.00
Non-Carbonate Hardness	30.00	30.00
Excess Alkalinity as Sodium Carbonate	—	—
Oxygen absorbed from N./80 KMnO ₄ in 4 hrs. at 27° C. ...	0.72	0.40
pH Value	9.2	9.2
Odour and Taste	Normal	Normal
Colour—Hazen Units	Less than 5	Less than 5
Heavy Metals	Absent	Absent
Free Chlorine	0.20	Absent
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 21° C in 72 hrs.	1	1
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 37° C. in 24 hrs.	0	0

No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 37° C. in 48 hrs.	1	1
Coli—aerogenes count per 100 mls. at 37° C. in 48 hrs.	0	0
Faecal coli count per 100 mls. at 44° C. in 48 hrs.	0	0
Bacillus Coli (Presumptive) ...	Absent in 100 mls.	Absent in 100 mls.

Observations: At the time of sampling, these waters satisfied the standard of bacterial quality by the Ministry and were also of suitable chemical quality for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes.

Drainage and Sewerage

The whole of the district is provided with sewers with the exception of three small low-lying areas near the south-west boundary, in which six houses are provided with pail closets. No important additions were made to Public Sewers during the year.

Sewage disposal is to the Outfall Works at Newthorpe in the adjoining Rural District of Basford, and under the joint control of the Basford and Eastwood Councils.

Due to the unsatisfactory effluent from this sewage works the Trent River Authority has restricted further building development and as a result the Eastwood and Basford Councils have invited tenders for the construction of a new sewage disposal works to meet the current and future demands of both districts concerned.

Rivers and Streams

The Beauvale Brook on part of the northern boundary, and the Nethergreen Brook on part of the eastern boundary of the district, join the River Erewash, which forms the urban district and county boundaries on the western side of the district.

All three are controlled by the Trent River Board under powers conferred by the River Boards Act, 1948, and the Board retains the services of special Rivers Inspectors to deal with river pollution.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Slaughtering and Meat Inspection

All animals slaughtered within the district were inspected by the Council's Public Health Inspectors. The Inspectors' duties included ante and post-mortem examinations of pigs and sheep, the supervision of slaughterhouse hygiene and securing the prevention of cruelty. No cattle were slaughtered.

Some 25 offences relating to unhygienic practices were noted, and these were dealt with informally and consequently remedied.

The number of licensed slaughterhouses in the district at the end of the year was as follows:—

Private slaughterhouses	2
Public slaughterhouses	Nil
There are no Knackers Yards in the district.	

	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Total No. killed	445	28270
Number inspected	445	28270
All diseases except Tuberculosis—		
Whole carcasses condemned	—	25
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	2522
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	—	9.0%
Tuberculosis only—		
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	204
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	—	0.72%

Total weight of meat condemned as a result of the above inspections: 16,827lbs.

Details of whole carcasses condemned (Pigs):—

Disease or Condition	No. of Carcases
Pathological Emaciation	7
Lymphatic Leukaemia	1
Pyæmia and Multiple Abscesses	6
Poor Physical Condition	2
Uraemia	1
Fever	1
Oedema Generalised	1
Erysipelas	1
Gangrene	1
Acute Septic Peritonitis	1
Acute Septic Pneumonia	3
	25

Slaughter of Animals' Act, 1958

Nineteen persons were licensed as Slaughtermen under the provisions of the Act, all licences being renewable annually.

Condemned Foodstuffs (other than Fresh Meat)

During the year the following foods were surrendered as being unfit for human consumption:—

	lbs.
Meat at retail shops	120
Canned Meats	30
Fish	12
Fruit and Vegetables	70

Total weight (in lbs.) ... 232

SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Food Analysis

Particulars are given below of 45 samples obtained by Officers of the Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council and examined and/or analysed under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, in the Urban District of Eastwood during the year ended 31st December, 1966.

Article	No. Obtained	No. Genuine	No. Sub- Standard
British Sherry	1	1	—
Cherry and Almond Cake	1	1	—
Cheshire Cheese	1	1	—
Chewing Gum	1	1	—
Cider Vinegar	1	1	—
Food Colouring	1	1	—
Germ Ointment	1	1	—
Gin	4	4	—
Margarine	1	1	—
Milk	13	13	—
Minced Meat	1	1	—
Minced Steak	1	—	1
Mushrooms	1	1	—
Pastilles	1	1	—
Peaches in Syrup	1	1	—
Pickle	1	1	—
Rum	1	1	—
Salmon and Shrimp Paste	1	1	—
Sausage, Beef	1	—	1
Sausage, Pork	1	1	—
Shredded Beef Suet	1	1	—
Strawberries	1	1	—
Steak and Kidney Pie	2	1	1
Steak and Kidney Pudding	1	1	—
Steakettes	1	1	—
Sweet Spirit of Nitre	1	1	—
Whisky	3	3	—
Totals	45	42	3

Particulars of, and action taken, in respect of sub-standard samples:—

Minced Steak: Sample contained 3mg. of ascorbic acid per oz. Butcher cautioned.

Sausage, Beef: Sample contained undeclared preservative. Butcher cautioned.

Steak and Kidney Pie: Sample was deficient in meat. Manufacturers cautioned.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955 (Section 2)

Foreign Bodies in Foods

The following complaints were dealt with during the year:—

Nature of Complaint	Investigating Authority	Result
Dead wasp in bread roll	Notts. C.C.	Baker prosecuted, fined £5 with £5 5s. 0d. costs
Flour Beetle in packet of Groats	Eastwood U.D.C.	Retailer and Manufacturer cautioned
Stalk in Malt Loaf ...	Eastwood U.D.C.	No action taken

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

During the year 185 visits were made to Food Premises within the district. The total number of premises to which the Regulations were to be enforced was 103. No legal proceedings were instituted, but on 34 occasions it was necessary to give notice to remedy contraventions of the Regulations. During visits to Food Premises, the Public Health Inspectors readily gave advice as to the necessity and importance of clean food handling.

MILK AND DAIRIES

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

At the end of the year six persons were registered as Distributors of milk.

Sampling of milk in the District is regularly carried out by the County Council, and we are indebted to Mr. Gregory, the Chief Inspector, for the following information:—

Article	No. of samples obtained	No. found to be satisfactory	No. found to be unsatisfactory
Pasteurised Milk	109	109	—
Sterilised Milk	7	7	—
Milk Bottles	54	54	—

Dirty Milk Bottle Complaint

Following a complaint by an Eastwood resident, the Nottinghamshire County Council instituted proceedings against a local dairy for selling a bottle containing milk not in a state of thorough cleanliness. As a result the dairy company was prosecuted and fined £25 with £5 5s. 0d. costs.

Ice Cream.

Two applications were received for the registration of premises for the sale and storage of ice cream and the premises were duly registered.

The number of premises on the Register at the end of the year was 45.

Food Poisoning

One family outbreak of Food Poisoning occurred in the year, in which the youngest child was removed to hospital, the organism responsible being found by laboratory tests to be salmonella-stanley. Further tests proved the remainder of the family to be carriers of the infection and accordingly a treatment of antibiotics was arranged by the family's own doctor. One member of the family was excluded from work as a food-handler until treatment was complete. The origin of the outbreak was not ascertained.

HOUSING

This year saw the completion of existing Clearance Orders made by the Local Authority, the one remaining house being demolished by the owner after the family of eight had been rehoused by the Local Authority. Ten other houses were also demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders. No houses were represented as unfit for human habitation, but a Closing Order was made with respect to part of a house, the underground rooms of which were unfit.

HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of houses erected during the year:—

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| (a) By the Local Authority | Nil |
| (b) By Private Enterprise | 28 |

1.—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:—

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| (1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) | 150 |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | 407 |
| (2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations | Nil |
| (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose | Nil |
| (3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation | Nil |
| (4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | 116 |

2.—Remedy of Defects during the year without service of formal Notices:—

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| Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers | 92 |
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3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year:—

- (a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957:—
 - (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs Nil
 - (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal Notices:—
 - (a) By owners Nil
 - (b) By Local Authority in default of owners Nil
- (b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—
 - (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied Nil
 - (2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal Notices:—
 - (a) By owners 2
 - (b) By Local Authority in default of owners Nil
- (c) Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957:—
 - (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made Nil
 - (2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders 10
 - (3) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Clearing Orders 1
 - (4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made Nil
 - (5) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-house having been rendered fit ... Nil
- (d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957:—
 - (1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made 1
 - (2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders have been determined, the tenement or room having been made fit Nil
- (e) Proceedings under Sections 10 and 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953:—
 - Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made Nil

4.—Housing Act, 1957, Part IV.—Overcrowding:—

Three complaints of overcrowding were received during the year, but on inspection none of the houses were found to be overcrowded under the provisions of the Housing Acts. Two of these cases were referred to the Housing Committee for favourable consideration.

HOUSING

The following table shows the number of houses erected since 1921:—

Year	Houses Erected by the Council	Houses Erected by Private Enterprise	Total
1921	18 (Addison Villas)	—	18
1922	22 (do.)	—	22
1923	—	1	1
1924	—	10	10
1925	—	42	42
1926	—	18	18
1927	—	6	6
1928	—	3	3
1929	—	6	6
1930	50 (South Street)	1	51
1931	53 (do.)	9	62
1932	40 (do.)	12	52
1933	20 (do.)	6	26
1934	—	12	12
1935	30 (Newthorpe Common) ...	11	41
1936	4 (South Street)	29	33
1937	26 (Newthorpe Common) ...	38	64
1938	32 (Mill Road)	15	47
1939	—	4	4
1940-45	—	—	—
1946	20 (Newthorpe Common) ...	1	21
1947	48 (Church View Estate)	2	50
1948	100 (do.)	4	104
1949	54 (do.)	3	57
1950	{ 60 (do.)	5	71
	{ 6 (Memorial Cottages)		
1951	62 (Church View Estate)	6	68
1952	44 (do.)	21	65
1953	34 (do.)	41	75
1954	42 (do.)	37	79
1955	38 (do.)	46	84
1956	12 (do.)	50	62
1957	18 (do.)	65	83
1958	30 (do.)	90	120
1959	18 (do.)	80	98
1960	—	51	51
1961	13 (do.)	33	46
1962	8 (do.)	53	61
1963	—	70	70
1964	21 (Castle St./Raglan St. Estate)	103	124
1965	—	57	57
1966	—	28	28
TOTALS	923	1,069	1,992

5.—House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

Housing Acts, 1961-64.

Improvement of Houses by Standard Grants

During the year 30 applications were received for Standard Grants towards the cost of providing the five basic housing improvements—a bath or shower, a wash-hand basin, an internal water closet, a hot water system and a food store. Particulars relating to these applications are as follows:—

Number of houses in respect of which application for grants were received	30
Number of applications approved	30
Number of houses improved during the year	30
Average permissible grant per house	£120
Average actual grant per house	£108

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

Public Health Inspection of the Area

1. Total number of complaints received	339
2. Total number of complaints remedied	331
3. Total number of inspections made during the period ...	2907
4. Total number of Notices served during the period:	
(a) Informal	191
(b) Statutory	1
5. Total number of Notices complied with during the period:	
(a) Informal	168
(b) Statutory	Nil

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

During the year a further 64 registered premises were inspected and notices served where contraventions of the Act were noted. In all, 102 contraventions were found and these comprised the following:—

Failure to provide thermometers	24
Insufficient lighting	2
Inadequate sanitary conveniences	13
Inadequate washing facilities	7
Insufficient clothing accommodation	1
Insufficient sitting facilities	1
Insufficient eating facilities	1
Defective floors, passage and stairs	4
Unfenced exposed machinery	1
Insufficient first-aid equipment	15
Failure to display Abstract of the Act	33
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Total Contraventions ...	102
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One accident was notified in the year.

The following tables contain prescribed particulars submitted to the Minister of Labour as required by Section 60 of the Act:—

TABLE A		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS		Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
		Offices	—	15	11
		Retail shops	4	75	49
		Wholesale shops, warehouses	—	3	2
		Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	1	8	2
		Fuel storage depots	—	—	—
		TOTALS	5	101	64

TABLE B—NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

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TABLE C		Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE		(1)	(2)
		Offices	496
		Retail shops	286
		Wholesale departments, warehouses	23
		Catering establishments open to the public	44
		Canteens	7
		Fuel storage depots	—
		Total	856
		Total Males	543
		Total Females	313

TABLE D—EXEMPTIONS

Class of Premises (1)	No. of exemptions current at 31st Dec. (2)	No. of exemptions granted or extended during year (3)	No. of applications refused or exemptions withdrawn during year (4)	No. of cases in cols. (3) and (4) where employees opposed application (5)
Offices		Part I—Space (Sec. 5(2))		
Retail shops				
Wholesale shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens			N I L	
Fuel storage depots				
Part II—Temperature (Sec. 6))				
Offices				
Retail shops				
Wholesale shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens			N I L	
Fuel storage depots				
Part III—Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 9)				
Offices				
Retail shops	1	—	—	—
Wholesale shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens				
Fuel storage depots				
Part IV—Washing Facilities (Sec. 10)				
Retail shops				
Offices				
Wholesale shops, warehouses				
Catering establishments open to public, canteens			N I L	
Fuel storage depots				

TABLE E—PROSECUTIONS
Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed
in the year

Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption		Section of Act or title of Regulation of Order	No. of persons or companies prosecuted	No. of informations laid	No. of informations leading to a conviction
No. made (6)	No. allowed (7)				
				NIL	
		No. of complaints (or summary applications) made under Section 22 NIL No. of interim orders granted NIL			
		TABLE F—INSPECTORS No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) or (5) of the Act Two			
		No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act None			

Prevention by Damage by Pests Act, 1949

Seventy-nine complaints of rats and mice were received in the year. In addition, a further 74 properties were surveyed for the presence of rats and mice. Eighty-nine properties in all were found to be infested and these were treated by poisoning with Warfarin.

Thirty-five complaints of insect pests were also successfully dealt with.

The total number of visits carried out to treat rats, mice and insects was 598.

The district sewers were test baited in Spring, 1966, and a six-monthly maintenance treatment was carried out to them.

Atmospheric Pollution

Four contraventions of the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations, 1958, were observed, visits to the boilerhouses concerned being made and the contraventions subsequently remedied informally, following advice given to boilerhouse staff.

No measurement of air pollution was carried out, use of the standard deposit gauge being discontinued at the commencement of the year.

Two applications for Prior Approval of Furnace installation were received and granted.

Two plans were submitted showing new chimneys and these were approved.

No smoke nuisance arose from the one colliery spoilbank in the district.

Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Act, 1937, as amended by the Public Health Act, 1961

During the period 37 visits were made to various premises in the district to ascertain the amount and nature of the trade effluent being discharged into the Public Sewer. Four samples were submitted to the Public Analyst to obtain a "strength" of discharge, the result being that Notice of Direction was served on the four factories concerned, giving details of conditions whereby the effluent was acceptable and of charges to be levied under the provisions of the Act.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960

Section 1. One complaint of a noise nuisance was received and abated informally.

Section 2. This restricts the operation of loudspeakers on highways. No contraventions of this Act were observed.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

One application for the renewal of a licence under this Act was received and granted in respect of a pet shop.

Moveable Dwellings

No applications were received under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960. There are no licensed Caravan Sites within the Urban District.

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Three scrap metal dealers in the district continued to be registered under the above Act. No new applications for certificates of registration were received during the year.

Petroleum (Regulations) Acts, 1928 and 1936

Number of Licences issued to store Petroleum	13
Number of Licences issued to store Carbide of Calcium	Nil
Total storage capacity for Petroleum Spirit (Galls.)	44,500
Total Fees collected	£14 15 0
Number of inspections of licensed stores	26

All licensed premises have been regularly inspected and found to comply with the conditions of the Licences issued.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I. OF THE ACT

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	5	4	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	45	39	1	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Total	50	43	1	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found		Number of cases in which prosecutions were	
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector instituted
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	—	—	—	1
Total	—	—	—	1

PART VIII. OF THE ACT **OUTWORK**

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prose- cutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Wearing apparel—						
Making, etc.	10	—	—	—	—	—
Lace, lace curtains and						
nets	5	—	—	—	—	—
Cabinet making	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total	17	—	—	—	—	—

